

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held May 1, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Motorcycle awareness month is intended to heighten the awareness of all motorists on our highways by recognizing National, State and local safety events for motorcycle riders and nonriders.

"Motorcycles are a part of our lifestyle in Los Angeles County - for many, they provide an economical, environmentally-friendly alternative to automobile travel; for others, they are a hobby or a vocation used in charitable or social outings.

"Motorcycles are small and motorists need to be aware of their presence. In about 80% of accidents between automobiles and motorcycles, automobiles are at fault. Motorists need to use their rear-view mirrors and be aware of motorcycles that share the highways in Los Angeles County.

"It is especially important that the citizens of Los Angeles County be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed May 2007 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month," and urged motorists to be aware of motorcycle traffic as they commute and travel throughout the County.

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